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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** 

JEFFREY R. VONK, DIRECTOR

Date: June 21, 2006

To: Snowmobile Program Sponsors

From: David L. Downing, Snowmobile and ATV Program Manager

RE: 2006-2007 SNOWMOBILE TRAIL GRANT & INSURANCE APPLICATIONS/ SIGN ORDER

**FORM** 

Enclosed you will find an application for the 2006-2007 snowmobile season trail grant and insurance, and a sign order form. Please review the applications carefully and be sure to complete each section thoroughly. If you need clarification of the rules provided, please contact me prior to completing the application.

The trail grant and insurance applications and sign order form must be received in my office by **4:30 p.m.** Monday, July 31, 2006.

Pre-payments for trail grant funds may be requested after receiving your cooperative agreement from Kathleen Moench with the Budget and Finance Bureau. Bonding is required and must be provided with your request. There is NO need to mail the bond information to me at this time.

Pre-payment rules to remember:

- 1. Up to 90% of the total grant award can be pre-paid, however, bonding is required in a sum no less than the total pre-payment amount.
- 2. A signed letter requesting a 90% pre-payment is required before any funds will be sent.
- 3. Following grant awards, the sponsor must sign and return their grant agreement to the Department prior to receiving any pre-payment.
- 4. Grant awards are subject to funding availability.

#### Other rules:

- 1. The labor rate for club members performing repairs or groomer operation is \$5.50 per hour; any rate paid above this amount will be the responsibility of the club.
- 2. Groomer storage costs will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. If approved, there will be a \$200 limit.
- 3. The review committee will approve groomer labor at \$5.50 per hour only if fund levels are acceptable.

If you know you will have a large repair that you wish to have paid, include this information in your grant request. Please do this even if you have talked to me already. Prior to the state paying for these repairs, I need **three quotes** or attempts at quotes. If there is only one or two shops in your area that can do the work, get a statement from the third or send David something to that effect. This includes parts. David needs to be told of the expense **before** it takes place in order for your club to be reimbursed. The quote/bidding process is required under state rules.

Contact David Downing with any questions at 515/281-3449.

**DEADLINE** for applications and forms is 4:30pm, Monday, July 31, 2006.

## 2006-07 IOWA SNOWMOBILE COST-SHARE PROGRAM DIRECTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS FOR SNOWMOBILE TRAIL GRANT FUNDS AND INSURANCE

These directions are to help you in preparing your trail grant funds and insurance applications for the next snowmobile season. To be eligible, your applications must be in this office no later than 4:30 p.m. July 31, 2006. Also enclosed is a "Snowmobile Trail Sign Order" form that should be returned with your trail grant and insurance applications. **Please keep sign orders reasonable**. If you have questions call David Downing at 515/281-3449.

The following is the process required for applying for snowmobile funds and insurance:

- 1. A sponsor can be a governmental subdivision (counties or cities) or incorporated organizations. The first step will be to identify who your local program sponsor will be for next year.
- 2. Insurance application forms are included with your trail grant application, these must be filled out completely and mailed back to the Department. The premiums will be paid directly by the Department.
- 3. Identify your snowmobile trails on a GPS unit per Department directions. Each club must provide a GPS map of their trails to be eligible for grant funding.
- 4. Trails must be open to the public for a club to participate in the grant program and receive funds and signs from the program.
- 5. Be certain you have approval from the County Board of Supervisors for trails along county roads and that the County Engineer is aware of trails in county road ditches; and that the Iowa Department of Transportation District Engineer has approved your trails in state highway ditches. Securing these approvals is the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.
- 6. Complete the front and backsides of the application form. If the address shown is not for the officer who has signed the application, please note whose address it is. If justification or explanation is necessary to explain a specific request, please provide enough information for the grant review and selection committee to help them understand the need for your request. Be sure to check the addition and to add up all elements of the grant request for TOTAL line.
- 7. Complete any agreements that may be necessary between the local snowmobile club or association and any involved governmental subdivision.
- 8. If an incorporated private organization (snowmobile club) is the sponsor, <u>your club chair and treasurer</u> are required by the state administrative rules to be bonded if you wish to receive pre-payment. Kathleen Moench with the Budget and Finance Bureau will request this information when the agreement for funding is sent to you.
- 9. Mail your applications to: David Downing, Snowmobile and ATV Program Manager, Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034.

#### 10. The following are required in order to be considered eligible for trail grant funds:

- Completed trail grant application
- Completed insurance application forms
- Completed sign order form
- Minutes from official board meeting approving the submission of the trail grant application
- Detailed GPS maps indicating the primary and secondary trails you groom.

#### **SNOWMOBILE TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION 2006/2007**

This trail grant application constitutes a formal request for a cooperative agreement to acquire, develop or maintain snowmobile trail grooming equipment or trail facilities. **Due Monday 4:30pm, July 31, 2006.** 

Return to:				
	David Downing Department of Na Wallace State Off Des Moines, IA 5 Phone 515-281-34	ice Building 50319-0034		
Submitted By:				
			Date:	/ /
Agency or Club Name			Dute	
Corporation #				
Street or P.O. Box	City	State	Zip	
Signature of Chairperson	or President	Name of C	Chairperson or Pr	resident
(H) Phone Number	(W)			
Phone Number	- ` '	E-ma	il	_
Alternate Contact Inform	nation (include name, add	dress, telephone & e-	-mail informatio	n)
List County(s) Covered by tra	ail operations			
Miles of Primary Trail:	Miles of Sec	ondary Trail:		
		INFORMATION		
Groomer Make & Model Nur		pplicable) Year of	Groomer:	
Serial No.:		Hours o	n Groomer:	
Owned By:		Operate	d By:	
If you want/need a new groon	ner check here	. Attach justification f	for this.	
Leasing equipment to groot used to lease snowmobile tr				
		FORMATION		
Equipment Make & Model N		pplicable) Equipm	ent Owner:	
Operated By:		Lease D	Dates:	(to)
			(from)	(to)
Equipment Owner Contact In	formation: (include name,	address, telephone &	e-mail information	1)

Operational Expenses		
Operator wages \$ Ga	\$ \$	Maintenance \$
Operation Expense Total: \$		
Trail Development Expenses		
Fence Openings	No Amou	nnt \$
Gates	No Amou	nnt \$
Temporary Bridges	No Amou	nnt \$
Permanent Bridges(Actual Material Cost and Installation Up (Attach Explanation and Location Maps)		ont \$ ove by the Review and Selection Committee)
Easements(Actual Cost Approved by Committee)	No Amor	unt \$
Other Items(List & Explain)	NoAmou	nnt \$
Trail Development Expense Total:	<u> </u>	
<u>Insurance</u>		
Need program liability insurance: YES _	NO (	Insurance to be direct paid by the Department)
Number of Clubs to be insured: Li	st Club names	
<u>Totals</u>		
Operation and Trail Development	Request Total: \$	

A copy of the bond isn't necessary at the time of the trail grant application. Kathleen Moench will ask for this when she sends you the cooperative agreement.

#### **Iowa Department of Natural Resources**

# Snowmobile Trail Sign Order Form See next page for signs

Ciub Contact:					
Shipping Addre	ess (NO PO Box):				
City:		State:		_ Zip Code:	
Phone:		_ Email:			
tem #	Sign Description		Quantity	Sign Price	Total Cos





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#### SNOWMOBILE INSURANCE FORM DIRECTIONS

PHONE: 563-547-2161

E-MAIL:insurance@vandvins.com

WEBPAGE: www.vandvins.com

FAX: 563-547-2046

Enclosed with these directions is the application for your snowmobile club liability insurance. Thanks for your help and commitment to a safe snowmobile trail program. Hopefully, we will have continued success with good, safe snowmobile activities and keep our

Item #1: Answer all questions on the application. Make sure your mailing address is correct. WE MUST HAVE A DAYTIME CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER. The application and additional insureds list must be typewritten because we rely on the FAX MACHINE. Handwritten pen or pencil is difficult to read. (You may use your computer and either scan our application or make your own form using our format). DO NOT SEND PAYMENT, THIS IS BEING PAID DIRECTLY BY THE DEPARTMENT. COVERAGE IS NOT BOUND UNTIL APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, QUOTED AND ACCEPTED BY EMC UNDERWRITERS LLC AND PREMIUM PAYMENT IS RECEIVED AT V & V INSURANCE AGENCY. THERE IS NO AUTOMATIC COVERAGE

Item #2: We need a current additional insureds list each year with the application. DO NOT WRITE "SAME AS LAST YEAR". Review your additional insured list to see who really needs to be listed. Do not have names crossed out on your lists. Please retype if names are to be deleted or added. These lists must typewritten. With this letter and your renewal application you will find the format to be used in listing your additional insureds. Please be sure to identify all pages with your club name. Both lists need to contain complete mailing addresses for each additional insured.

#### IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT YOU DIVIDE THE ADDITONAL INSUREDS IN TO TWO CATEGORIES:

- a. CONTRACTED CLUB LANDOWNERS FOR TRAIL EXPOSURE ONLY Will automatically provide coverage as an additional insured under a blanket additional insured endorsement at no additional premium. A complete list must be provided with the application and any changes must be submitted IN THE REQUIRED ATTACHED FORMAT.
- b. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS FOR OTHER THAN CLUB CONTRACTED TRAIL USAGE No automatic coverage. Provide a list with complete details; who, address, and why they need to be named with the application IN THE REQUIRED ATTACHED FORMAT. A \$25.00 charge for each will apply when submitted with your application if approved by the company. A \$25.00 charge for each subject to a minimum endorsement charge of \$75 + surplus lines tax will apply for additions after the club is bound if approved by the company.
- **Item #3:** The activity list is included with the application. Do not include club schedules/calendars, this makes it more difficult to review and delays processing of the application. The two allowed concession stands may be set up for a maximum of three days each. The scheduled dates of the concession stand must be provided. If a concession lasts longer than three days, it will need to be quoted. EMC Underwriters LLC will review these on an individual basis and provide a quote.
- **Item #4:** Sponsoring of Conventions, Flea Markets, Festivals, Snodeos, Play Days, Charity Events and any event not listed in the schedule of automatically covered activities shown on the application or combining activities together creating an event will require a special application for each event listing all activities to be held. Acceptability will be determined by the company and an additional charge will apply. The application needs to be in our office at least two weeks prior to the event.
- **Item #5:** Rides given to other people, i.e., Easter Seal, handicapped, kids, etc. must be looked at individually. A special application will need to be completed and in our office at least two weeks prior to the event for us to obtain company approval before we are able to bind coverage. The additional premium will be based upon the details of the activity.
- **Item #6:** Applications for short-term drag races, hill climbs, water skips, cross country races, sled dog races, etc. must be in our office at least two weeks prior to event for us to obtain company approval before we are able to bind coverage. Minimum age limit for participants is 18 years old. A short-term liability application must also be submitted for Kitty Cat events. This is a spectator liability coverage only.
- **Item #7:** Amending the policy after receipt of the application by the company will result in an amendment fee. This will be a minimum charge of \$75.00 plus the application taxes. Be sure all activities scheduled and non-scheduled and additional insureds are on the application form. Any activities or additional insureds not listed will not be covered.
- **Item #8:** There will be no short-term prorated premiums. All policies are 100% minimum "EARNED Annual Premium" and such will be charged a full year's premium.

**Item #9:** There is no premise liability or building coverage included: however, premise liability may be endorsed for an additional premium after submission of a separate application form that can be obtained by contacting our office. Building coverage may also be obtained with a separate application form that would include the description of the building including construction, protection class, protection devices, square footage, and complete description of what the building is used for. This would be rated separately. Both premise liability and building coverage is subject to company approval after review of the application form.

**Item # 10:** Increased limits requests need applications completed and in our office four weeks prior to renewal date. They will be rated individually as per activities and additional insureds.

It is important that your renewal be sent to the Department well before the renewal date to insure continuing coverage. Please allow us at least two weeks for processing and mailing time to get coverage in place. This is the same for amendments, short-term applications and groomer physical damage policies. All requests must go through our office.

Please review the "Snowmobile Club Liability Coverages" included.

If you have any questions after reading the information, please contact V &V Insurance at 563-547-2161.

CLUB NAME:		
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### LANDOWNERS AS ADDITIONAL INSURED FOR CLUB CONTRACTED TRAIL USAGE ONLY

#### COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS REQUIRED

NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS
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If additional space is needed, please copy this form.

CLUB NAME:
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## ADDITIONAL INSURED <u>OTHER THAN</u> FOR CLUB CONTRACTED TRAIL USAGE ONLY

#### COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS REQUIRED

NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS

If additional space is needed, please copy this form.

DALE G. VAGTS V & V INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. P.O. BOX 159 CRESCO. IOWA 52136 PHONE: 563-547-2161 FAX: 563-547-2046

E-MAIL:insurance@vandvins.com WEBPAGE: www.vandvins.com

#### SNOWMOBILE CLUB LIABILITY INSURANCE APPLICATION

RENEWAL DATE:	STATE ASSOCIATION:	
club sponsored activities)? If "Yes" i	up of other individual clubs (individual clubs must be marked the following exclusion will apply to the hat "no coverage" exists for any activities of	e following club's coverage when bound: I
CLUB NAME:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
DAYTIME PHONE:	CONTACT NAME:	
FAX:	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
NO. OF CLUB MEMBERS:	HOW MANY MILES OF TRAIL DO Y	OU MAINTAIN?
DOES CLUB OWN OR LEASE AN F	EMERGENCY SLED? HOW MANY	<i></i>
DOES THE CLUB OPERATE A GRO	OOMER? HOW MANY	
IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH A SEPA DO YOU HAVE A PREMISE LIABII POLICY NUMBER:	PREMISES OTHER THAN DESIGNATED TRA ARATE SHEET DESCRIBING PREMISE AND A LITY POLICY CARRIER POLICY TERM COVERAGE FOR AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM	ACTIVITIES HELD AT PREMISE.
	GROOMER/TRAIL LIABILITY PREMIUM ADDITIONAL FEES AND TAXES: \$	

ADDITIONAL INSUREDS: LISTS MUST BE TYPED AND INCLUDE COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS/ZIP CODES.

CONTRACTED CLUB LANDOWNERS FOR TRAIL EXPOSURE ONLY - WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE PROVIDED COVERAGE AS AND ADDITIONAL INSURED UNDER A BLANKET ADDITIONAL INSURED ENDORSEMENT AT NO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM. A COMPLETE LIST MUST BE PROVIDED WITH THE APPLICATION AND ANY CHANGES MUST BE SUBMITTED (IN THE REQUIRED ATTACHED FORMAT). NO ADDITIONAL PREMIUM DUE FOR ADDITION OR DELETION OF THESE LANDOWNERS AFTER CLUB IS BOUND.

**ADDITIONAL ISUREDS FOR OTHER THAN CLUB CONTRACTED TRAIL USAGE** - NO AUTOMATIC COVERAGE. PROVIDE A LIST WITH COMPLETE DETAILS - WHO, ADDRESS AND WHY THEY NEED TO BE NAMED WITH THE APPLICATION (**IN THE REQUIRED ATTACHED FORMAT**). A \$25.00 CHARGE FOR EACH WILL APPLY WIHEN SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION IF APPROVED BY THE COMPANY. FOR ADDITIONS AFTER THE CLUB HAS BEEN BOUND, THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 CHARGE FOR EACH SUBJECT TO A MINIMUM ENDORSEMENT CHARGE OF \$75.00 + SURPLUS LINES TAX, IF APPROVED BY THE COMPANY.

**ACTIVITY CHECK LIST** (This group of individual club activities are acceptable during the club policy term and are included in the club's premium)

General Membership/Club Meetings	Scavenger Hunts
Board Meetings/Chapter Meetings	** Flea Market
** Annual Conventions/State Conventions	(Attending not sponsoring event)
(Attending not sponsoring event)	Swap Meet
Snowmobile Trail Rides/Club Rides	Parades
Poker Runs/Fun Runs	Hay Rides
Safety Classes	Camp-Outs
* Radar Runs	Christmas Party
Displays/Booths/Raffles	Club Cook Outs/Picnics/Chili Feeds/Dinners
Banquets/Landowner Dinners	Pancake Breakfast
Dances (excluding street dances)	Christmas Tree Sales
letter items #3 through #7 for more information.  Additional Activities Trail Maintenance Trail Grooming	itional fee to add to the club's activity list. Please refer to the renewal
MUST HAVE DATES FOR THE FOLLOWING EV Concession Stand - two times only (See letter item #3)	ENT: DATES (mm/dd/yy)
Water Skip, Cross Country Snowmobiling, and any event n on the application or combining activities together creating	Tlea Markets, Charity Event, Giving Rides, Snowmobile Burn Out, ot listed in the schedule of automatically covered activities shown an event —will require a special application for each event listing BY THE COMPANY AND AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE WILL
•	APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO OUR OFFICE 14 DAYS OVERAGE UNDER THIS POLICY. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR ALSO REQUIRE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FORM.
ATV EVENTS CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THE COVERAGE.	CLUB IS A SNOWMOBILE/ATV CLUB AT INCEPTION OF CLUB
	TION IS RECEIVED, QUOTED, AND ACCEPTED BY EMC RECEIVED AT V & V INSURANCE AGENCY. THERE IS NO
SIGNED:	DATE:
CLUB OFFICER	

#### SNOWMOBILE CLUB/ATV CLUB SUPPLEMENT

1. SNOWMOBILE CLUB/ATV CLUB ACTIVIT			
SNOWMOBILE AND ATV ACTIVITES – Does ea	ch have their o	wn designa	ated season during the year
YES NO			
If YES, when do the seasons normally run?			
Snowmobile Season			
If NO explain:			
2 DOEG THE CLUD MADVEAD THE TO A H G	FOR		
2. DOES THE CLUB MAINTAIN THE TRAILS I	-	VEC	NO
SNOWMOBILE: YESNO			
If answer is NO, provide the name and address of the Name:	•	-	e for the maintenance.
Name:Address:			
DO THEY OPERATE OR MAINTAIN ANY ATV		VES	NO
If YES please provide complete details and a separat			
if TES pieuse provide complete details and a separat	e sheet and atta	ich to this t	ipplication.
3. TRAILS			
Are all of the ATV trail miles on existing snowmobil	le trails?	YES	NO
If YES, do they ever use them at the same time?	i di di di di	YES	NO
If NO, are they ATV designated trails only?			NO
, ,			
1. IS THERE SPECIFIC SIGNAGE FOR:			
Snowmobile trail usage? YES NO			
ATV trail usage? YESNO	<del></del>		
IS THIS CLUB RESPONSIBLE FOR PUTTING UP	P THE SIGNA	GE FOR:	
Snowmobile trails? YES NO			
ATV trails YESNO			
If NO, provide the name and address of the entity wh			gnage.
Name:			
Address:		_	

ACTIVITIES COVERED WILL FOLLOW ONLY THE ACTIVITIES SHOWN ON THE SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICALLY COVERED ACTIVITIES FOR THIS CLUB.

V & V INSURANCE AGENCY, INC Dale G. Vagts, Agent PO Box 159 Cresco, IA 52136

Phone: 563-547-2161 FAX: 563-547-2046 Email: insurance@vandvins.com

#### RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO OUR OFFICE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO EVENT

#### SNOWMOBILE/ATV PROGRAM SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

WEBPAGE: www.vandvins.com

1.	Applicant:	Applicant is:	☐ Individual ☐ Corporation
	Mailing Address		☐Partnership ☐Other
	Phone:FAX:	Email:	Website:
2.	Coverage Date Requested:to:	Dates of Special	Event:
3.	Name of Event:	Location of Eve	nt:
4.	Estimated Attendance Per Day:	Gross Receipts:	
D <i>i</i> sej		THE ACTIVITY IS NOT SCI	MPLETE SCHEDULE OF <u>ALL</u> ACTIVITIES WITH HEDULED, IT WILL <b>NOT</b> BE COVERED. (Attack to this application.
YI Is Is	Other Vendors #	Mark above with an X.  YES NO nsured as an Additional Insured  NO How many? , Food Vendors #,	I for this exposure? YES NO  Display Booth Vendors #, Dealers #,
	Do all vendors provide to the insured club, in Do the name the insured club as additional in		_ NO
6.	Is there campground exposure at this event? Ye Is the insured club responsible for this campg If YES, answer the following:  Number of camping spaces? EAR Shower and Restrooms available?	ground during their event? YES  Electrical Hookups? YES	_ NO
7.	LIMITS OF COVERAGE FOR THIS EVEN COVERAGE LIMITS.	T IF BOND, WOULD BE INC	CLUDED WITHIN THE CLUBS CURRENT
8.	Do they need any Additional Insureds? YES Name and complete address of Additional Insureds.		
	Why do they need to be named:		
9.	Has similar insurance been purchased in the pa If YES, advise name of prior insurance compar		Premium

VEHICULAR ACTIVITY QUESTIONAIRE - COMPLETE IF ACTIVITIES FOR EXPOSURE.	THE EVENT INCLUDE THIS
Type of Activity Date of Activity	
Location of Activity	
REQUIREMENT TO CONSIDER THIS EVENT: MIMIMUM AGE OF DRIVERS IS 18 YE	EARS OLD. Do they allow anyone
under 18? YES NO	
Are there specific rules and guidelines required and followed for this activity? YES NO If YES, please advise <b>complete details</b> or attach a copy of Rules and Guidelines.	
Spectator Seating Arrangements:	
1. Type of Seating: Grandstands Bleachers Other	
2. Construction: Wood Concrete Steel Other	
3. Approximate age of grandstands/bleachers:	
<ul> <li>4. Seating capacity:</li> <li>5. Distance between seating and track: feet. REQUIREMENT: 50 FEET MIMIMULE</li> </ul>	
5. Distance between seating and track: feet. REQUIREMENT: 50 FEET MIMIMUI	M DISTANCE.
Do they meet minimum? YESNO 6. Is seating elevated from track? YESNOIf YES, how much?feet.	
6. Is seating elevated from track? YES NO If YES, how much? feet.	1.6
7. Are spectators permitted in the pit area? YES NO (spectators in pit are excluded	from coverage)
Spectator Protection:	
1. Is there protection between track and spectators? YES NO	
If YES, type of protection: Guard Rail Fence Other	
Construction materials used:	
IF USING SNOW FENCE OR A SIMILAR TYPE OF FENCING, BAILS OR THREE	
REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THE FENCE. SNOW BERMS ARE NOT ACCEPTANT	BLE BARRIERS.
2. Are anchor posts used in the above protection? YESNO	
If YES, Height: feet, thickness inches, distance between posts:	_feet
Depth that posts are set in ground feet, concrete used: YES NO	
3. Does the protection describe above encircle racing area? YESNO	SC NO
4. Is the protection described above also provided between track and spectator parking area? YE	.s NO
PLEASE INCLUDE A DIAGRAM OF EVENT AREA ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.	
IF THIS EVENT IS CANCELED, YOU MUST NOTIFY, EITHER BY FAX OR PHONE, V. NO LATER THAN THE MORNING THE EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO BE CONSIDERE OF YOUR SHORT TERM LIABILITY INSURANCE PREMIMUM. THE DATE AND THE INCLUDED IF YOU LEAVE A MESSAGE ON OUR ANSWERING MACHINE.	D FOR A POSSIBLE REFUND ME OF YOUR CALL MUST BE
Applicant Signature Date	
Applicant Signature Date	
Agent Signature Date	

**Underwriter:** EMC Underwriters, LLC

#### SNOWMOBILE CLUB LIABILTIY COVERAGES

#### Club Liability

Covers club sponsored activities, such as regular meetings, cookouts, charity functions and trail rides. Also provides coverage for club trails maintained and operated under easement agreements and for individual members while performing duties on behalf of the club.

Coverage is not provided for club owned or leased land or building except for office purposes and/or club sponsored events for which the public is charged admission. Coverage may be obtained to include these exposures at an additional premium.

Coverage is not provided for racing of any type. These activities require a separate short term event application for spectator liability. (See next page for additional exclusions).

This is liability coverage only and does not cover any comprehensive or collision coverage to the groomer. Physical damage coverage may be obtained under a separate policy.

#### Limit of Liability and Premiums

We will provide \$1,000,000 occurrence/\$1,000,000 general aggregate Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability per member club. If your club owns/operates a trail groomer, we will include this exposure for an additional premium per groomer.

#### **Commercial Grooming Machines**

If you are grooming trails under a contract agreement, you need to notify V & V Insurance Agency as this may be a commercial operation and increase your liability. This does not include you own club trails for which you are being paid by a government contract.

#### Contractual Liability

If you are grooming county trails under a Snowmobile Maintenance Contract, terms of the contract may impose additional liability upon your club. The contract may contain a "hold harmless" clause, in which the club agrees to assume the liability of the county for their grooming operations. In this case, the club would have an exposure to contractual liability, which is NOT included automatically in this policy. YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE CONTRACT ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION FOR OUR REVIEW.

#### Additional Insureds

Additional insureds will be added on to our policy at an additional charge. See your renewal letter concerning the premium charge.

#### Generally Speaking

The State Association will be issued the master policy: each participating member club will be endorsed on to the master. The policy is a Commercial General Liability Policy and will include products and host liquor liability.

#### -EXCLUSIONS-

#### Spectator Liability Endorsement

It is agreed that such insurance as is provided by this policy does not apply to:

- (a) any injury or damage sustained by any athletic participant, attendant or official or to any person employed on or about the premises;
- (b) the property of nay of the foregoing or to any property in the insureds care, custody or control, unless so endorsed hereon:
- (c) any injury or damage sustained by any authorized or unauthorized person while in the activity area, such as but not limited to: (rodeo) chute, corral, arena; (racing) race track, pit area, etc.;
- (d) claims arising out of the ownership, maintenance, use or operation of aircraft landing strips, runways or fields designed or designated as an aircraft landing and/or take off area.

#### Participants Exclusion

In consideration of the premium charged, it is understood and agreed that participants are specifically excluded from all coverage provided by this policy. This exclusion applies to all insured activities, before, during and after the insured event(s).

#### **Definition of Participant**

"Participant" means any person on the premises for the purpose of competing or taking part in any activities being conducted on the premises. This includes any person on the premises for the purpose of providing support to a person competing or taking part in the activities. Any person within this definition is considered a "participant" at all times while on the premises. "Participant" is distinguished from and does not include a spectator who is on the premises solely for the purpose of observing the activities being conducted.